Appendix

SESSION LAWS OF ALASKA 1915.
SECTIONS 1 AND 2 OF CHAPTER 10.

AN ACT

To Supplement the mining laws of the United States in the Territory of Alaska and to repeal an Act, entitled, "An Act to Supplement the mining laws of the United States in the application to the Territory of Alaska; providing for the location and possession of mining claims in Alaska and repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith to the extent of such conflicts", approved April 30, 1913.

Be it Enacted by the Legislature of the Territory of Alaska:

Section 1. Any person qualified under the laws of the United States, who discovers upon the public domain within the Territory of Alaska, a placer deposit of gold, or other mineral which is subject to entry and patent under the mining laws of the United States, may locate a mining claim thereon in the following manner, to-wit:

1st. He shall post, or write upon the initial post, stake or monument on the claim, a notice of location containing:

a. The name or number of the claim.

b. The name of the locator or locators.

c. The date of discovery and of posting notice on the claim.

d. The number of feet in length and width of the claim.

This notice shall be known as the location notice.

2nd. He shall distinctly mark the location on the ground so that its boundaries can be readily traced, by placing at each corner or angle thereof substantial stakes, or posts, not less than three feet high above the ground and three inches in diameter, hewed on four sides; or by placing at each corner or angle thereof mounds of earth or rock not less than three feet high and three feet in diameter and the stakes, posts or monuments so used must be marked with the name or number of the claim and the designation, by number, of the corner or angle. The initial stake or monument, shall be one of the corner stakes, posts or monuments of the claim located.

If the claim is located on ground that is covered wholly or in part with brush or trees, such brush or trees shall be cut or blazed along the lines of such claim, so as to be readily traced.

If located in an open country, the boundary lines shall be located by placing line stakes or line monuments so as to be readily traced from corner to corner of said claim.

Section 2. Within ninety days after the discovery and posting of the notice aforesaid, the locator shall record with the Recorder of the District wherein such claim is situated, a certificate of location. Such certificate shall contain:

(a) The name or number of the claim.

(b) The name of the locator or locators.

(c) The date of discovery and of posting of the location notice.

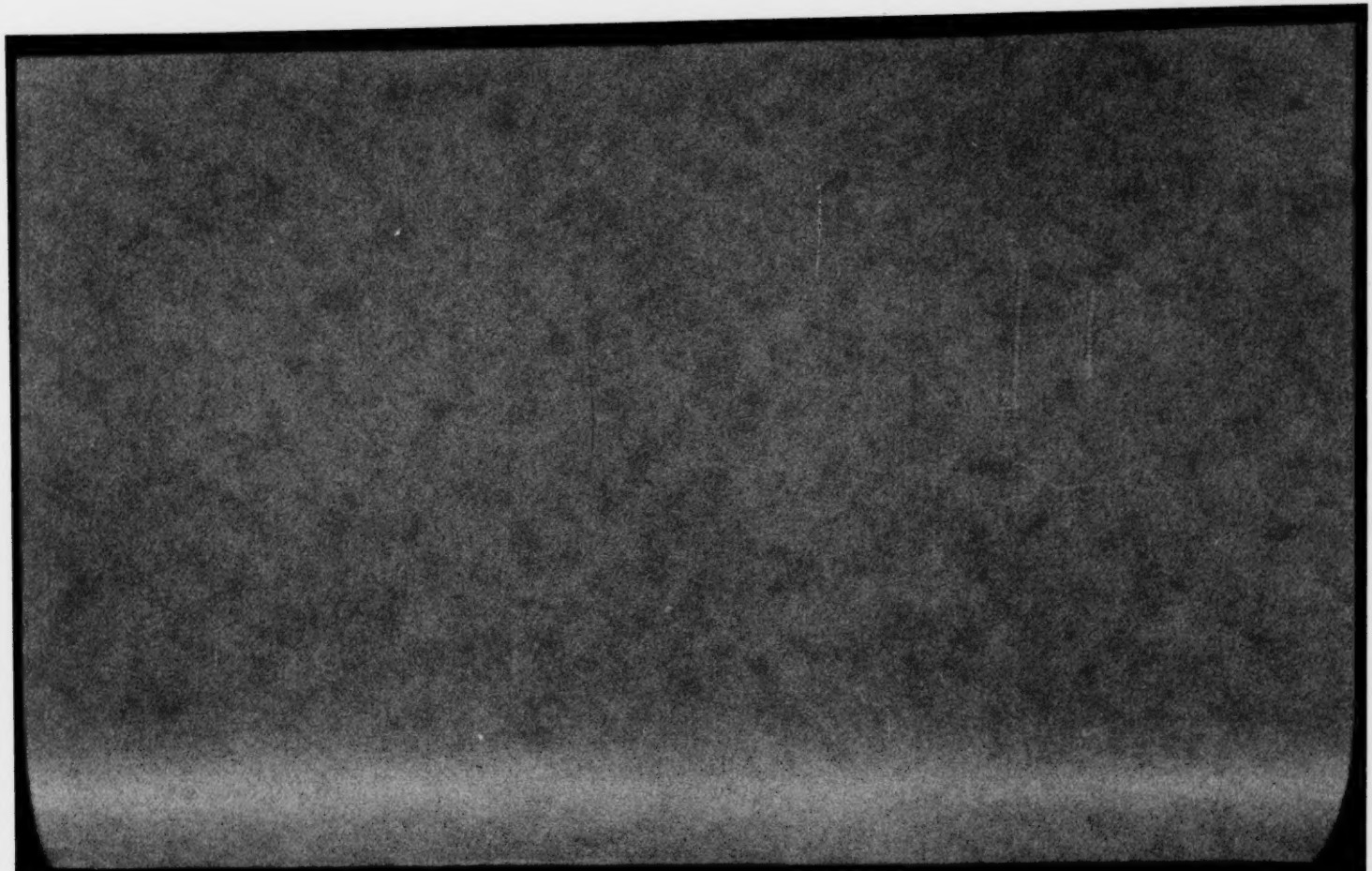
(d) The number of feet in length and width of claim.

(e) It shall set forth the description with reference to some natural object, permanent monument, or well known mining claim, together with a description of the boundaries thereof so far as applied to the numbering of stakes or monuments.

A failure to record a certificate of location of claim as herein provided shall operate as and be deemed abandonment thereof, and the ground so located shall be open to re-location; provided, that if a full compliance with the preceding provisions of this act shall have been made before any location by another, such compliance shall operate to prevent the abandonment or forfeiture of such claim and save the rights of the original locator.

TITLE 30, U. S. C. A., SECTION 22.

22. *Lands open to purchase by citizens.—Except as otherwise provided* all valuable mineral deposits in lands belonging to the United States, both surveyed and unsurveyed, are hereby declared to be free and open to exploration and purchase, and the lands in which they are found to occupation and purchase, by citizens of the United States and those who have declared their intention to become such, under regulations prescribed by law, and according to the local customs or rules of miners in the several mining districts, so far as the same are applicable and not inconsistent with the laws of the United States. (R. S. 2319; Feb. 25, 1920, c. 85, 1, 41 Stat. 437.)



Due service and receipt of a copy of the within is hereby admitted

this _____ day of July, 1940.

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